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R 171526Z MAR 77
FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA
TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA
INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO
AMEMBASSY BOGOTA
SECSTATE WASHDC 1107

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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO GAO WASH DC

FROM: DIRECTOR, GAO LATIN AMERICA BRANCH

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: AGAO
SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW MARKETING OF COFFEE

REF: A. STATE 046482
B. DEMARCO LTR DTD 3/2/77

(1) CURRENT ASSIGNMENTS AND TIME CONSTRAINTS ON SUBJECT
REVIEW MAKE IT COMPELLING FOR GAO TEAM TO ARRIVE BRAZIL ON APRIL
6, 1977.

(2) TEAM RECOGNIZES UNAVAILABILITY OF COUNTRY OFFICIALS & OTHERS
DURING HOLY WEEK (4/4-8). ACCORDINGLY, TO EXPEDITE REVIEW
EFFORT & EFFECTIVELY USE TIME ON 4/7-8, REQUEST EMBASSY OFFICIALS,
TO EXTENT POSSIBLE, MAKE THE FOLLOWING DATA AVAILABLE FOR GAO
REVIEW UPON 4/6 ARRIVAL.

A. AMOUNT OF ACREAGE IN COFFEE PRODUCTION BY STATE OR OTHER
AREA.

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B. AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

C. NUMBER & RELATIVE SIZE OF GROWERS, EXPORTERS, & OTHER
COFFEE HANDLERS IN MARKETING CHAIN.

D. STORAGE LOCATIONS, CAPACITIES, & INVENTORIES OF GROWERS,

EXPORTERS, INTERMEDIARIES & GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, IF
APPLICABLE.

E. PRICES PAID TO GROWERS, INTERMEDIARIES & EXPORTERS.

F. AVERAGE WAGE RATES PAID BY GROWERS, INTERMEDIARIES &
EXPORTERS.

G. COFFEE CONSUMPTION STATISTICS & PRICES.

H. COFFEE IMPORTS (IF ANY) & SOURCE OF IMPORTS.

I. COFFEE EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION.

J. AVERAGE COST OF PRODUCING COFFEE.

K. COST OF COFFEE TO FOB POINTS.

L. COPIES OF LATEST REPORTS PREPARED BY FAS.

M. COPIES OF ANY SPECIAL COFFEE MARKETING REPORTS PREPARED
BY EMBASSY.

(3) THE AVAILABILITY OF SUCH DATA FOR GAO REVIEW ON 4/7-8,
WOULD DO MUCH TOWARD ENHANCING TALKS WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS, HOST
COUNTRY OFFICIALS, EXPORTERS AND ASSOCIATIONS DURING WEEK OF
4/11-15. AFTER COMPLETION OF WORK IN BRAZIL, TEAM PLANS TO GO
DIRECT TO BOGOTA.

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(4) TEAM CONSISTS OF THOMPSON, SUTTON & SMITH. THOMPSON TO BE
WITH TEAM FIRST FEW DAYS ONLY. PLEASE ADVISE MOST APPROPRIATE
LOCATION TO REVIEW DATA--RIO OR BRASILIA.

(5) TEAM PLANS TO ARRIVE RIO ON PAN AM 515 AT 0740 ON WED. 4/6. IF
DAA REQUESTED, MORE APPROPRIATE FOR REVIEW IN RIO, PLEASE MAKE
HOTEL RESERVATIONS, 3 SINGLE ROOMS, # ARRANGE FOR PICK UP AT AIRPORT.
IF NOT, TEAM WILL CONTINUE TO BRASILIA ON CRUZEIRO 200. ARR.
BRASILIA ON WED. 4/6 AT 1105. PLEASE CONFIRM.
JORDEN

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